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New Gods: The Finale!

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Twelve years ago Jack Kirby first created ***New Gods*** and their opposing worlds: *"the demon's pit,"* Apokolips, ruled by Darkseid, embodiment of all evil; *New Genesis,* a lush utopia ruled by High-Father, and defended by Lightray and Orion.

But in November of 1972, ***New Gods*** ended, one issue shy of completion. The battles that raged as Darkseid and Orion clashed were never finally resolved. For over a decade ***DC*** fans have waited for Jack Kirby to take pen in hand and quell the fury of the ***New Gods,*** for the ultimate battle to take place. Now, in ***New Gods #6,*** the last issue of the reprinted series, Jack Kirby does just that!

Orion has dispatched Lightray on a mission. Darkseid waits in silence. Kalibak and Orion are locked in definitive battle. And the Black Racer—he speeds on his way to claim one of the warriors. But which one?

Will Kalibak live to aid Darkseid in his conquest of the earth? Or, will Orion live? Will he live to finally confront the ominous Darkseid face-to-face?

Written and penciled by Jack Kirby, and inked by Mike Royer, ***New Gods #6*** is the spectacular, long-awaited conclusion to a comic classic.

And, if that isn't enough, watch for ***Hunger Dogs*** in the fall. A graphic novel by Jack Kirby, ***Hunger Dogs*** is the sequel that answers any questions you've ever wanted to ask about the ***New Gods.***

Speaking of Great Finales!

The conclusion of the annual ***JLA / JSA*** crossover features Earth One's ***Flash, Superman, Wonder Woman,*** and ***Supergirl,*** and Earth Two's ***Dr. Fate, Dr. Mid-Nite, Green Lantern,*** and ***Sturman.*** Written by Kurt Busiek and penciled by Alan Kupperberg.

Thriller #12 ends this great series with the Seven Seconds making their final assault on the START Corporation. Written by Bill DuBay with art by Alex Nino.

Introducing... DC People!

Last year we told you, *"We're the NEW DC! There's no stopping us now!"* Well, we kept our promise! The quality production, exciting action, interesting characters, and innovation we demanded have met with your overwhelming approval. We enthusiastically renew our promise to continue to bring you the best that comics have to offer.

The secret of our success, the reason that we can renew that promise, is, of course, our people. The people who arrive at nine a.m. each morning at 666 Fifth Avenue in New York City to create the frenzy of activity that will result in the comics that you want to read. Now, in a new ***DC Releases*** feature, ***DC People,*** we'll introduce you to them.

Each month, ***DC People*** will profile a different member of the ***DC*** team. There's Dick Giordano, Vice-President and Executive Editor, as well as an outstanding ***DC*** artist, who'll tell you about the new staff of editors he's hired, and what they will accomplish in the coming year. There's Neal Pozner, Design Director, charged with the precise task of assuring that ***DC*** maintains its exacting standards. There's Bob Rozakis, Production Manager, who painstakingly sees that every page of every ***DC Comic*** is manufactured on a timely basis. There's every letterer, penciller, inker, colorist, writer, editor, and executive at ***DC***: the tops in their fields, who will tell you about what it's like to work in the happy, hectic world of comics.

DC People will debut in the December issue of ***DC Releases,*** and we can think of no one more appropriate to be the subject of our first profile than Jenette Kahn, President and Publisher of ***DC Comics.*** Jenette's the guiding light of ***DC Comics*** and we look forward to introducing you to her in December.

Nov. Listings

The Fury of Firestorm, #29—They failed once! Now a new team of agents, "The Assassination Bureau," gets a chance to kill Firestorm! Written by Joey Cavalieri, penciled by Rafael Kayanan, with cover art by Kayanan and Dick Giordano. (July 10th/August 2nd.)

The Fury of Firestorm, Annual #2—A forty-page story by Gerry Conway and Arthur Byron Cover. At the big showdown basketball game between Bradley and Molloy, the spectators include Firestorm's Rogues' Gallery! Artwork by Rafael Kayanan. (July 31st/August 23rd.)

World's Finest Comics, #309—Superman is named the trustee for a young woman's inheritance, but both the money and the woman vanish! In a story by Kurt Busiek, with pencils by Mark Texiera and inks by Alfredo Alcala, The Man of Steel turns to Batman to help him crack "The Quantum Inheritance!" (July 31st/August 23rd.)

Wonder Woman, #321—It's the final showdown with Dr. Cyber—but Eros goes too far in getting his revenge. Story by Dan Mishkin, pencils by Don Heck, inks by Rick Magyar, with a cover by Ed Barreto. Also, *The Huntress,* in her last appearance in Wonder Woman, confronts her past. Written by Joey Cavalieri with art by Stan Woch. (July 10th/August 2nd.)

Thriller, #12—Don't miss this—the Thriller conclusion! Written by Bill DuBay, with art by Alex Nino. The Seven Seconds make their final assault on the START Corporation! (July 24th/August 16th.) *Deluxe format.*

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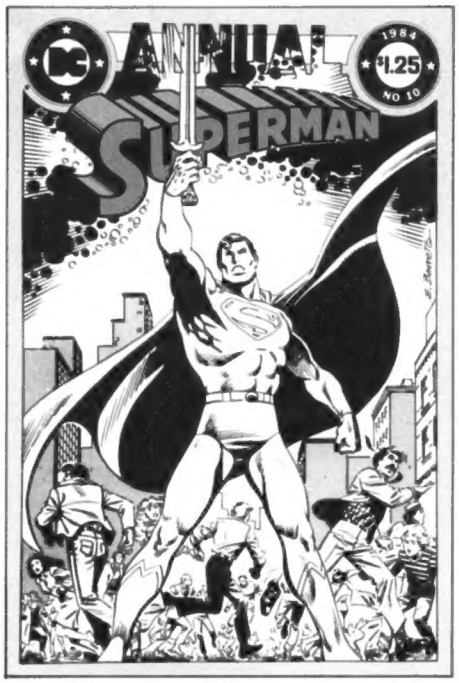
DC Comics Presents, #75—The forces of evil know no bounds—not even TIME! "Partners in Time" is written by Paul Kupperberg, penciled and inked by Tom Mandrake, with a cover by Eduardo Barreto. (July 10th/August 2nd.)

Arion, #25—The evil of Garn has been stilled forever, but Arion has a price to pay for his victory. To return home, he must sacrifice the soul of another. Will Arion pay a price so steep? Written by Paul Kupperberg, penciled by Cara Sherman-Toreno, and inked by Bob Smith. (July 31st/August 23rd.)

Batman and The Outsiders, #15—Written by Mike W. Barr, with a cover by Jim Aparo. Batman and the Outsiders fight "The New Olympians" for the fate of a helpless girl. The 1984 Summer Olympics is the scene for the fight; Bill Willingham is the guest penciller. (July 24th/August 16th.)

Blue Devil, #6—Dan Cassidy faces reluctant outlaws from outer space—along with some very unreluctant earthbound crooks. Written by Gary Cohn and Dan Mishkin, penciled by Paris Cullins, and inked by Gary Martin. (July 24th/August 16th.)



Superman Annual, #10—Is Superman a hideous alien monster? So one of his enemies would have us believe! A mysterious cosmic weapon is the only hope Superman has of saving earth, and his reputation! "The Day the Cheering Stopped"—written by Elliot S. Maggin, pencils by Curt Swan, inks by Murphy Anderson, and a cover by Ed Barreto. (July 10th/August 2nd.)

Green Lantern, #182—Len Wein unleashes the New Green Lantern at last! Art by Dave Gibbons. (July 24th/August 16th.)

Justice League of America, #232—The conclusion of the JLA/JSA crossover. The Champions and the heroes of Earths One and Two join forces against the multiversal Commander—but it may not be enough. Featuring The Monitor. Written by Kurt Busiek and penciled by Alan Kupperberg, inked by Rich Buckler, with cover art by Patton and Giordano. (July 10th/August 2nd.)

The Flash, #339—The Scarlet Speedster barely survives his first encounter with a giant villain created by the Rogues' Gallery. "War Day"—by Cary Bates, pencils by Carmine Infantino, inks by Frank McLaughlin, and cover by Infantino and Klaus Janson. (July 17th/August 9th.)

Superman, #401—Luthor dispatches his warsuit to combat The Man of Steel—and when the smoke clears, Superman is trapped helplessly—inside the lethal suit! Story by Cary Bates, pencils by Curt Swan, inks by Bob Oksner, and cover by Eduardo Barreto. (July 17th/August 9th.)

Action Comics, #561—The Toyman returns to put the country in a state of uproar—and Superman in a state of confusion, in "The Great Toyman Trivia Contest." Plus Wayne Boring returns to Superman/Action to pencil "The Past and Future Superman!" Inks by Dave Hunt. (July 31st/August 23rd.)

Sgt. Rock, #394—Written by Bob Kanigher, with art by Adrian Gonzales and cover by Joe Kubert. For the first time, nobody dies in Easy Company's combat. Superstitious that any death may start the dying again, Sgt. Rock saves enemy lives! (July 24th/August 16th.)

Atari Force,™ #11—"By Blackjak Betrayed!" If the title isn't enough to grab you, we've got more! More information on the Dark Destroyer's deadly designs! More news on the SHOCKING death of Tempest's mother! More dire events for Taz! And even more than that in a story by Gerry Conway, with art by Jose Luis Garcia Lopez and Ricardo Villagran. (July 10th/August 2nd.)

Infinity, Inc., #8—Infinitors vs. the JSA! Brainwave, Jr. vs. his dad! Story by Roy Thomas, with artwork by Jerry Ordway. (July 24th/August 16th.) *Deluxe format.*

Arak, Son of Thunder, #38—In a story by Roy and Dann Thomas, Valda finds Arak staked out in a dungeon! Art by Tony De Zuniga. (July 17th/August 9th.)

Sun Devils, #5*, maxi-series*—In book two of "The Rescue," Rik Sunn and his Sun Devils are trapped on the Sauroid homeworld when they attempt to rescue a scientist who's mind holds the secret that will win the galactic war! Story by Gerry Conway, pencils by Dan Jurgens, inks by Steve Mitchell. (July 31st/August 23rd.)

Blackhawk, #273—Written by Mark Evanier with art by Dan Spiegle. Last issue of the series! Cover by Gil Kane. War Diary story by Evanier/Mike Sekowsky and Richard Howell. (July 10th/August 2nd.)

Batman, #377—The Caped Crusader battles to the death against The Slayer of the Night! Written by Doug Moench, with art by Don Newton and Alfredo Alcala. Cover by Ed Hannigan and Klaus Janson. (July 17th/August 9th.)

Vigilante, #12—Written by Marv Wolfman, with art by Gil Kane, this issue is a special casebook from the Vigilante's past. (July 10th/August 2nd.) *Deluxe format.*

All-Star Squadron, #39—By Roy Thomas, with artwork by Rick Hoberg and Bill Collins. Amazing-Man meets a new "hero"—Real American! (July 31st/August 23rd.)

The Best of DC, #54—Superman tackles some of his most bizarre foes, including Bizarro and Mxyzptlk. Cover by Ed Hannigan and Dick Giordano. (July 10th/August 2nd.)

G.I. Combat, #271—The Mercenaries, (Soldiers of Fortune), confront a clutch of killers in "Timetable for Terrorists." The Haunted Tank gets "A Birthday Gift from the Enemy." (July 17th/August 9th.)

Warlord, #87—"Bargain with the Devil!" Cary Burkett writes an exciting beginning to a new series in which Morgan clashes with the dreaded pirate Hawkins the Red-Hand. Penciled by Dan Jurgens, with a cover by Jurgens and Dick Giordano. ***Also,*** *Barren Earth,* "City in the Sky," by Gary Cohn, art by Ron Randall. (July 24th/August 16th.)

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Detective, #544 —Jason Todd is caught smack in the middle of a fight between The Darknight Detective and Nocturna! By Doug Moench, with art by Gene Colan and Bob Smith, cover by Colan and Dick Giordano. (July 31st/August 23rd.)

The New Teen Titans, #4 —Written by Marv Wolfman, with art by George Perez and Romeo Tanghal. Trigon vs. the Teen Titans as the story reaches its shattering conclusion. (July 10th/August 2nd.) *Deluxe format*

Tales of the Teen Titans, #48 —The Titans go to Las Vegas and meet up with four super-powered youths! Plus a second story! Written by Marv Wolfman, with art by George Perez, Mike DeCarlo, Steve Rude, and Al Gordon. (July 17th/August 9th.)

Omega Men, #20—A special story, told by Sharman DiVono, with art by Alex Nino, spotlights the new Omega Men and Tigorr! (July 17th/August 9th.) *Deluxe format*

Star Trek, #9®—Mike W. Barr, Tom Sutton, and Ricardo Villagran pick up the story of the *Enterprise* crew where ***Star Trek III*** ends! (July 17th/August 9th.)

Omega Men, Annual #1—In the first Omega Men annual Harpis wins her wings! By Doug Moench, with art by Tod Smith and Romeo Tanghal. (July 31st/August 23rd.)

New Gods, #6—The streets of New York are the site for the final battle between Orion and Kalibak. While the battle ensues, the Black Racer comes for one of them—but which one? Written and penciled by Jack Kirby, and inked by Mike Royer. (July 17th/August 9th.) *Deluxe format*

The Saga of the Swamp Thing, #30 —The madness begins! Arcane's wave of chaos and terror is moving fast—and everything and everyone evil is heading toward Swamp Thing country! Written by Alan Moore, penciled by Steve Bissette, and inked by Alfredo Alcala. Cover by Bissette and Totleben. (July 24th/August 16th.)

Jemm, Son of Saturn, #3 —The origin of Jemm and his reasons for coming to earth are revealed! Story by Greg Potter, pencils by Gene Colan, and inks by Klaus Janson. (July 17th/August 9th.)

Tales of the Legion of Super-Heroes, #317—Finally, learn the *truth* about Lyle Norg, the original Invisible Kid, as we travel to the hellish dimension where your worst dreams come true! Plot by Paul Levitz, dialogue by Mindy Newell, and art by Terry Shoemaker and Karl Kesel. And—does "Once a Hero" apply to Duplicate Boy? Find out in this special back-up tale co-starring the Heroes of Lallor! Plot by Paul Levitz, dialogue by Mindy Newell, art by George Tuska and Karl Kesel. (July 31st/August 23rd.)

Legion of Super-Heroes, #4 —The war between the Legion of Super-Villains and the Legionnaires rages on in "Lest Villainy Triumph," the fourth chapter of this five-part epic. This issue: Dream Girl's prophecy becomes a reality—a Legionnaire will *die!* And we ain't kidding! Story by Paul Levitz, layouts by Keith Giffen, pencils by Steve Lightle, and inks by Larry Mahlstedt. (July 24th/August 16th.) *Deluxe format*

New Talent Showcase, #11 —Ric Stasi and Joe DelBeato team up on the cover art for this issue of the best new work by tomorrow's superstars, including stories by Mindy Newell, Tom Grindberg, Dave Hudak, Norm Breyfogle, Philip Clarke, and Dave Schwartz. (July 24th/August 16th.)

Super Powers, #5, *mini-series*—The KING is back! Jack Kirby returns in the staggering climax to this five-part mini-series! The superheroes of Earth actually team up with their four deadliest enemies to face the awesome evil of—DARKSEID! If they fail, all of earth will pay the price! Don't miss this epic battle! (July 31st/August 23rd.)

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